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<p>As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: <u>Process for Purifying Amide Compound</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the specification of which (check only one item below):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">is attached hereto.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">was filed as United States application Number _____ on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed as PCT international application Number <u>PCT/JP01/00131</u> on <u>12.01.2001</u> and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.</p> <p>I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(e) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "PCT")</th> <th style="width: 25%;">APPLICATION NUMBER</th> <th style="width: 25%;">DATE OF FILING (Day. Month. Year)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>JAPAN</td> <td>2000-7993</td> <td>17.01.2000</td> <td><u>X</u> Yes ___ No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PCT</td> <td>PCT/JP01/00131</td> <td>12.01.2001</td> <td><u>X</u> Yes ___ No</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>I hereby claim the benefit under title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">_____ (Application Number)</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">_____ (Filing Date)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ (Application Number)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____ (Filing Date)</td> </tr> </table>		COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (Day. Month. Year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119	JAPAN	2000-7993	17.01.2000	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No	PCT	PCT/JP01/00131	12.01.2001	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No									_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
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